



## Notices to Consignees.

"SHAKSPERE" FROM LONDON.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 18, 1869. *ja27*

"SIR HENRY HAVELOCK," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

RAY & Co.  
Hongkong, January 18, 1869. *fe1*

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:

*Er. Hooy*, 31st October, 1868.  
VC 327. 1 case Arms.  
*Er. Tyre*, 6th January, 1869.

HC & C 36170. 10 cases Opium.  
C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent,  
Hongkong, January 16, 1869.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.  
WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents in connection with Messrs. D. B. MEHTA & Co. of Calcutta.  
Mr. KUTOMJEE SOORABE WOONWALLA is authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong.  
USTOMJEE DHUNJEEBHOOY & Co.  
Office No. 7, Hollywood Road.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1869. *15fe*

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. GEORG WILHELM SCHWEIMER and of Mr. RUDOLPH HEINZEN in our firm ceased on the 31st December 1867, and 31st December 1868 respectively.

FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPFUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr. GEORG HEINRICH, Mr. WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Mr. ADOLPH JОСЕF, Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPFUS.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869. *24pr*

NOTICE.  
M. B. WILLIAM JUDSON, BLYDENBERG, and Mr. GEORG HÜBELT are admitted partners in our firm.

Mr. HENRY OULZEE LOW will sign our Firm per pro-curation.

SMITH ARCHER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. *mag*

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ABRAHAM DAVID EZEKIEL, in our Firm in China, ceased on the 31st December last, and Mr. CHARLES ERAS SASSOON has been admitted a partner therein from this date.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. *fe5*

I HAVE this day authorized Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per pro-curation to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.

I have further authorized Mr. Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEE AFOONG.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1868. *ff*

NOTICE.  
M. C. J. H. SCHONER, is authorised to sign our Firm per pro-curation, from this date.

SCHWANBECK & THIEL.  
Saigon, November 14, 1868. *ff*

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

MR. TOBIAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET ORMANED and Mr. H. S. SEYMOUR GREATREX are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYMPIANT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
C. LANGDON DAVIES.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date, Mr. GEORGE E. BOWKAR will act as AGENT of the China Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE established myself at this port as a General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date.

H. D. BROWN & Co.  
Amoy, December 31, 1868. *ap2*

MR. FRANCIS CHOMIZY is a Partner in our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN & Co.

H. D. BROWN & Co.  
Amoy, January 1, 1869. *ap2*

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

M. R. D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr. E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.  
China, January 1, 1869. *jul2*

## NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS under the firm of KRUMMENACHER & Co.

J. KRUMMENACHER,  
R. RÄDECKER  
Office—No. 12, Stanley Street.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. *2fe*

## NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. CLAUS BUDDER to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

## Insurances.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS,  
in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

Consulting Committee—  
GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.  
W. M. KAYE, Esq.  
R. ROWETT, Esq.  
S. D. SASSOON, Esq.  
F. BUXEY, Esq.

General Managers—Messrs JARDINE,  
MATHISON & Co.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, which expired by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved a highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company, under the same management and with increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual liability.

The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespective of the unpaid Capital.

It is intended to anticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving it from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose.

In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May 1866, as exhibited by the following figures:

The total premium collected from the 1st May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to..... \$304,727.72

The losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to..... \$130,081.22

and include the large sum of \$85,370 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867.

The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date, exceeds..... \$160,000.00

These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect, that strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company, when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and responsibilities of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium, and enter on a profitable and organised business.

Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade.

The following are the main features of the New Company:

1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders.

2. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such Interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said Interest to be applied thus—20 per cent, *pro rata*, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund of \$250,000.

3. When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of Interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus—20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company; 20 per cent to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained; and the remaining 60 per cent to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the shareholders generally.

4. No shareholder to hold more than 50 shares.

5. The Company to be managed by General Manager, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee.

6. The Funds of the Company to be deposited in Banks or in Government Securities approved of by the Committee.

The Head of Association may be inspected at the Office of the General Manager, or at the Office of Mr. HENRY C. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company.

Hongkong, December 15, 1868. *jul25*

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date.

H. D. BROWN & Co.

Amoy, January 1, 1869. *ap2*

## New Advertisements.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

The steamer  
"SUWONADA"  
will be despatched for the above port, about the 25th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, January 20, 1869. *ja25*

EMPLOYMENT WANTED, by a young man, (English) aged 30, of business habits, and several years experience in Hongkong. Apply by letter, "A. B. C.", care of Office of this Paper.

R. RÄDECKER  
Office—No. 12, Stanley Street.  
Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

SAYLE & Co.,  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

RESPECTFULLY solicit inspection  
of their New GOODS, in  
the following Departments:

SILKS.

Evening Dresses—Velvets.

RIBBONS.

Lace—Fancy Dresses.

HOSIERY.

Gloves—Trimmings.

HABERDASHERY.

Manchester—Prints.

MANTLES.

Shawls—Jackets.

BONNETS.

Millinery—Ladies' Outfits.

BABY LINEN.

BARS and HOOPS.

133 packages old Copper.

67 cases Copper Sheathing.

2468 pigs Lead.

102 cases Tin Plates.

58 boxes Mushroom.

21,680 piculs and 28 bags Peas.

56 packages dried Pears.

76 bags Pepper.

164 bags dried Persimmons.

228 Pigs.

384 pieces Planks.

101 bags Raisins.

3042 packages and 293 piculs Rattans.

1165 bags Rice.

249 piculs and 5 packages Sandalwood.

333 piculs and 4 packages Sapanwood.

119 jars Samphoo.

1770 bags Shar's Fins.

73 packages Tobacco.

196 packages Vermicelli.

21 Sheep.

21 pieces Furniture.

616 packages Sundries.

Exported to Hongkong—

40 packages Arsenic.

64 packages Bamboo Ware.

35 packages Brass Ware.

38 packages China Ware.

194 packages Charcoal.

60 tubs prepared Chalk.

40 jars Cakes.

17 packages yellow and white Lead.

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matter of spelling. Let us now reverse the picture and, judging by the results, ask if those connected with the Eastern foreign press fall much below the standard of their home brethren?

It must be remembered that, to start with, the compositors of printing offices in India and China have amongst them a large proportion of natives who, while possessing considerable manual dexterity, have seldom acquired a perfect command of the language in which they "set up." Those conversant with printing matters in China will very readily acknowledge the vast difference which this fact makes in the "proofs" submitted to the "Reader." Roughly speaking, we may say that for five mistakes made by English compositors, thirty will be found in the work of natives. There is in China, however, an intermediate class of Portuguese compositors who widely vary in their capabilities of correct work. Many are fully equal to those at home, while others again scarcely come up to their native fellow-compositors. It cannot be denied however that they are, as a rule, hard-working and industrious, their errors arising chiefly from an inaccurate knowledge of English. The *Friend of India*, in recently commenting upon the subject of native compositors, Chinese and Bengalee, says:—

"The explanation is that they learn mechanically, not only that English letters in print correspond to the type in the various compartments before them, but that letters in hand-writing are similarly represented. When a new and difficult manuscript is placed before them they learn the writer's hand, that is his mode of writing 'J' or 'i', or any other letter or termination, as schoolboys learn the Greek characters. They do their work better in many cases than English compositors, because they do it mechanically."

The Chairman having read the notice of the meeting and stated that he would be glad of any remarks from shareholders, Mr. Walker observed that he saw that the sub-adjutant Kwok Acheong had not yet ceased.

Mr. Heard replied in the negative.

Mr. Walker remarked that it was questionable whether it would be.

Mr. Heard observed that now Acheong had three steamers (all in good trim) instead of two. The question had been argued over and over again before the Board of Directors; and they deemed it to amount to a paying away of four per cent. instead of losing five per cent. Besides, the agreement (which was not yet settled) could be terminated by two months notice. It carried out, as the Directors proposed to do, they mediated a rise in the passage money for Chinese; which, in their opinion, would make up for any expenditure in that direction. They proposed to raise lower-deck fares for Chinese to 80 cents and upper deck fares to \$1, from the 1st of February next.

Mr. Heard remarked that the Directors were simply coming back the old tariff.

Mr. Heard replied that they were going back to old rates; they were the same as those charged for Hakow at Shanghai.

Mr. Walker said that he had no doubt the Board had very good reasons for doing so. He would have thought it would have been better to have carried over a little more to the depreciation fund.

Mr. Heard explained that this was prevented or at least made up by the fact that they had held on hand to the value of over \$20,000.

The Chairman then proposed, and Mr. Anderson seconded, that the report be adopted; which motion was unanimously carried.

The re-election of auditors (Messrs. Riddell and Hart) was next proposed by Mr. Deacon, seconded by Mr. Heard, and carried.

The meeting then separated.

The Report of the Directors is as follows:—

The board of directors have now the pleasure of submitting to you their usual half-yearly Report upon the affairs of the company, and its operations during the period from the 1st day of July to the 31st December, 1868.

The accounts are now laid before you, and show the working of the steamers for the past six months. After paying all commissions, running expenses, salaries, premiums of insurance, interests on loan, bad debts and outgoings of every description to the 31st December, there remains the sum of \$71,372.30 in the hands of the company. Of this the directors write off one-third of the sum standing as preliminary expenses, viz., \$2,273.85, and would remittance placing \$66,000 to the Depreciation and Reserve Fund, the declaration of a dividend on the paid up capital at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, viz., \$33,760—devoting \$4,000 to the remuneration of the directors, and carrying forward the balance \$5,343.65 to new account.

Respecting the amount of their remuneration, the directors would observe that up to the present time, they have waived their claims in consequence of the large debt due by the Company, but as the loan is being rapidly paid off, and the future prospects of the Company are so prosperous, they think that they are fully entitled to a compensation for their time and services for the past.

The gross earnings of the steamers are about \$3,000 less than the previous six months of the year; owing, however, to a decrease in the price of coal, and by using every economy, the expenses of the steamers have been largely reduced, so that the net earnings will be found to be \$18,000 in excess.

The Court sat at eleven o'clock, and the Criminal Sessions were resumed according to adjournment. Mr. M. F. Roarke was called up, and fined \$25 for not appearing as a Juror on the 18th. Not a word, however, was said to the subject for which the Sessions were adjourned, viz., to consider the practice in the case of recognizances being crested without a call to show cause.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Hans Kier, bankrupt, appeared for final examination—Mr. Sharp appearing on his behalf.

In reply to the Court, the Bankrupt explained that the apparently exorbitant sum placed as estimated value of the property on Marine Lot 198, was the actual cost of the ground and houses built thereon. The company had been taken of the present stock, the directors deeming it more for the interest of the shareholders to invest money in them than employ a larger sum in paying off the loan of \$200,000, on the Company's Steamer, which has, been still further reduced, and now stands at \$7,000; they hope this amount will be entirely cleared off by the end of the present year.

The three running steamers are insured for \$140,000.

Mr. Quock-a-chong and Mr. John S. La-prairie retired from the board, which now consists of Messrs. J. B. Endicott, Viscount De Cercle, E. A. Hitchcock, R. Deacon, E. Cunningham, E. Pettit, and G. F. Heard. The retiring auditors, Mr. W. S. Riddell and Mr. J. Hart, offer themselves for re-election.

J. B. ENDICOTT,  
Chairman.

—TODAY'S POLICE.

Mr. May on the Bench.

Edwin Martin, seaman of the *Rinaldo*, was fined \$1.50 for having been drunk and refusing to pay his chair-coolie.—D. Foran, seaman on board the *Pictou Aquia*, was also in a drunken row last night with a chair-coolie, and smashed a chair, the damage to which the coolie valued at \$2.50.—His Worship said that it must be a very clumsy chair.

It appeared, however, that the coolie was one of those men who get ill-tempered in their cups, and it ought to give over drinking.—Pettit admitted that he was drunk; he was "half-drunk or some d—d thing." Fined \$1, and ordered to pay the coolie \$1.50.

Wat Aling, a domestic servant to Mr. Brynjulf Nisserwan Christie, was charged with having absconded from his employer, and the facts of the case show clearly enough that the licensed gambling system has not lost its evil influence upon native servants. Aling, as his master stated, has been employed by Mr. Christie for six years, and was a good servant until lately, when he got into bad company through taking to gambling. The result was that he had got rid of all his clothes and all his household gear, besides getting over "head and ear" in debt. On the 16th instant, he got \$3 from the contraband, and disappeared for three days. He (Mr. Christie) said that he did not wish to punish the boy, he rather desired to reclaim him. Formerly the foolish boy had a very good supply of clothing, but now he had no more than he stood upright in. All his servants had recently "gone to the bad" in the mat-

ter of gambling, and he had now very little confidence in any of them.—Defendant admitted that everything which his master had said was true. He had nothing to say; but he would promise not to go to a gambling-house again.—Fined 25 cents, or 24 hours' solitary confinement.

A branded Chinaman was charged as being dangerous to the peace, and with having attempted to stab with a knife the policeman who apprehended him.—Mr. Caldwell, under whose instructions the man was apprehended, stated that he could not produce the Chinese who spoke of the attempt to stab, because he would then be a marked man and would not be secure of his life.—Mr. May said that, supposing this Chinaman had been stabbed or killed, then he must have come forward.—Mr. Caldwell replied that it might be dangerous for him to come forward now, as if he were stabbed in reality. But it was the Constable whom the prisoner attempted to stab; his informer only saw the gesture.—P. O. 259 (Sikh) stated that he saw the knife in the hands of the prisoner, but did not see any threat.—Mr. Douglas well accounted for the brands on the prisoner's ears by giving a catalogue of offences committed by him during the last five or six years. He had been deported twice.—His Worship advised the prisoner to stay on the mainland, as it was farther than this Colony. He would send him to prison for three months, with hard labor, as a rogue and vagabond, and the police would be specially instructed to keep him off this island.

The Chinese employed at the Pofoklon Water-works, who was yesterday charged with having threatened the Chinese clerk at the works with a pistol, was brought up on remand. The constable repeated his statement to the effect that he took the pistol out of the prisoner's hand.—His Worship stated that it was fortunate for the prisoner that he did not present the pistol to any one, because being in possession of it, as he was, during a time of disturbance, he would have been punished very severely. It was also fortunate for him that he did not fire it off, as the barrel was cracked, and more likely it would have burst on being fired and done him more damage than any one else. He would fine him \$60, with the option of one month's hard labor.

The Chairman then proposed, and Mr. Anderson seconded, that the report be adopted; which motion was unanimously carried.

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The following paragraph appears in an Australian paper:—

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## Houses and Lands.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.  
H. A. WHEELER begs to announce to  
his patrons and the public generally,  
that he has removed to No. 26, Queen's  
Road Central, (opposite Lane, Crawford &  
Co's) where he hopes by attention to  
business to receive a continuance of their  
patronage.

Hongkong January 6, 1869.

TO LET.

THE CORNER HOUSE, No. 23 A, in Gage  
Street, containing six Rooms, with  
Comptador's Room and Godowns attached,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
and Nullah Lane.

Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

For particulars apply to

H. PESTONIER SETNA.

At Messrs. P. & C. CAMAIEU

& Co's Office,

Queen's Road,

Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

TO LET.

With immediate possession, the House  
and Office, No. 4, Gong Street,  
fully occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON &

CO. Agents.

Apply to

LANDSTEIN & CO.

Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

TO LET.

WITH immediate possession, the House  
and Office, No. 4, Gong Street,  
fully occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON &

CO. Agents.

Apply to

CHARLES F. SEABURG.

Hongkong, December 6, 1868.

TO LET.

CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE  
in Chancery Lane, Kent moderate.

Apply to

ARNHOLD KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

TO LET.

THREE spacious GODOWNS suitable  
for storing dry Goods, also a Firewood  
GODOWN, capable of containing 1,000  
tonnes of Opium. Situated in the most con  
venient part of Queen's Road. Apply to

J. F. ROSE, Secretary,

Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.

Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.

RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, si  
uated on the RISE of the Hill, Westward,  
and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to

MR. BARRINGTON,

5, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land  
Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer  
chandise in their Boats, and to receive  
the same on STOREAGE in first-class Gra  
nite godowns, or Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & CO.

Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

NOTICE.

TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's

1 Road, lately in the occupation of the

Asiatic Bank.

For particulars apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & CO.

Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on

the Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to

GAVIN THOMPSON,

At GIB, LIVID & CO's,

Hongkong, December 16, 1868.

NOTICE.

SAIL-MAKING.

H. WIGGITT & CO., having secured the

services of an experienced Sail-Maker,

are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at

very reasonable rates.

Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

LOTTERY.

TWO DRAWING-ROOM SELF-ACTING ORGAN.

THE above are very fine Instruments,

and an Ornament to a Drawing-Room.

100 chances at \$5 each. They are on view

on the premises, 55 and 60, Wellington

street, up to the date of drawing—24th

December, 1868, at 1 o'clock p.m., providing

the lottery be filled up.

First prize, large Organ; second, small

one.

F. DA CUNHA & CO.

Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

JOHN THOMPSON & CO.,

DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL

CHEMISTS

AND SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ship's Medicine Chests supplied

and refitted.

TEETH EXTRACTED.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY.

23, Wellington Street,

Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE,

FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO

KINGSFORD & CO., PICCADILLY

LONDON, AND 28, PLACE

VENDOME, PARIS

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN

CHEMIST

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS

SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

EASTLACK & WINN,

Surgeon Dentist,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with

punctuality and despatch.

And

Distress WARRANTS of Rent 13-

SUED and EXECUTED.

Security, if required.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

65, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with

punctuality and despatch.

And

Distress WARRANTS of Rent 13-

SUED and EXECUTED.

Security, if required.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

65, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with

punctuality and despatch.

And

Distress WARRANTS of Rent 13-

SUED and EXECUTED.

Security, if required.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

65, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

NOTICE.</p

## Post-Office Notifications.

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MAILS BY THE "RANGOON." The Contract Packet "RANGOON" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 26th Instant. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 26th Instant, until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 26th Instant, will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 26th Instant.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 9.30 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 42 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamp.

Inadequately-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 26th Instant will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writer as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 25th Instant, will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamp should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamp representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance<sup>1</sup>, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coin, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 26th Inst.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office.

Hongkong, January 12, 1869. ja26

## DOCKS.

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Order will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.—

For sums not exceeding £2, .12.  
Above £2 and not exceeding £5, .24.  
" 25, .42.  
" 27, .48.

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applications for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; if a firm, the usual term Messrs., such as: "Messrs. Rivington," or name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be enclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order mislaying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment.

## INSURANCES.

## OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

Incorporated 1850.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks on the names of

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED IN THE STATE OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached.

Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, Messrs.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Agents, Medical Agents.

Esq., M.D.

HE Undersigned having been appointed

Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Insurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, Two Millions Sterling.

HE Under-signed are prepared to grant

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein; on

Coals in Matesheds, on Goods on board

Vessels; and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-

bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lines up to £1000 on a Single

Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information apply to

ARTHOLD KARBERG & CO.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

CAPITAL £1,000,000.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,333,027.

ANNUAL REVENUE £407,263.

THE Under-signed Agents of Hongkong

for the above Company are prepared to

grant Policies against FIRE, to the

extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on

Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Under-signed having been appointed

Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Policies at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Under-signed having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong and China for the

above Company, are prepared to grant

Policies at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Under-signed having been appointed

Agents for the above Company for

Hongkong and Canton are prepared to

grant Policies at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Under-signed having been appointed

Agents for the above Company for

Hongkong and Canton are prepared to

grant Policies at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Under-signed are authorized to issue

Life Policies for sums not exceeding

£5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

GENERAL LIFE.

THE following Rates will be charged in

future for short period Insurances,

viz.—

Not exceeding 1 month,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the annual rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months,  $\frac{1}{2}$  " "

Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months,  $\frac{1}{2}$  " "

Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.

GILMAN & CO.

Hongkong, April 5, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

GENERAL LIFE.

THE following Rates will be charged in

future for short period Insurances,

viz.—

Not exceeding 1 month,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the annual rate.

Above

